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MILBURN P. AKERS BECOMES SHIMER'S 8TH PRESIDENT

President Akers is shown receiving an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree at Southern Illinois University at its June 7 commencement exercises. Making the award is SIU President Delyte W. Morris. Akers was cited for a journalistic record "marked by a strong sense of social justice and a constant striving to make things better."

Milburn P. Akers, retired newspaper editor, was named president of Shimer College by the board of trustees June 5, 1968. The announcement came from C. Mathews Dick, Jr., board chairman, at graduation convocation. Akers retired three years ago as editor of the Chicago Sun-Times.

Akers served as acting president of Shimer College from March 11, 1968 until he accepted the presidency on June 5 upon the request of the board's presidential selection committee. This committee, with Akers' concurrence, will continue interviewing candidates for the president's office, according to Board Chairman Dick.

In 1965, Shimer presented Akers with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. He has been the recipient of honorary degrees from a number of other colleges, the most recent of which came from St. Procopius College in Lisle on May 19.

Akers, who becomes Shimer's 8th president in 115 years, was educated at McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois, where he now serves as board chairman. He has been a trustee of MacMurray College, Jacksonville for 27 years and was recently named a trustee of St. Xavier College, Chicago.

He is a former member of the Illinois Board of Higher Education and a past director of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Akers became associated with the old Chicago Sun upon its founding in 1941. He became managing editor of the Sun-Times in 1949, executive editor in 1950 and served as editor from 1959 until his retirement in June, 1965.

University President Addresses Class of '68

Dr. David Dodds Henry, president of the University of Illinois, delivered the address at Shimer's 115th commencement Wednesday morning, June 5, held outdoors under the large elm tree in the center of the campus Quadrangle.

The graduating class of 74 candidates for degrees heard Dr. Henry describe recent student riots on many college campuses as "convulsions which are more than an inconvenience to campus life; they are a threat to the vitality of the system itself."

Dr. Henry continued, "This fact a small group of revolutionary leaders (some nonstudents) know: if public confidence in the university can be weakened, the institution can be irreparably damaged.

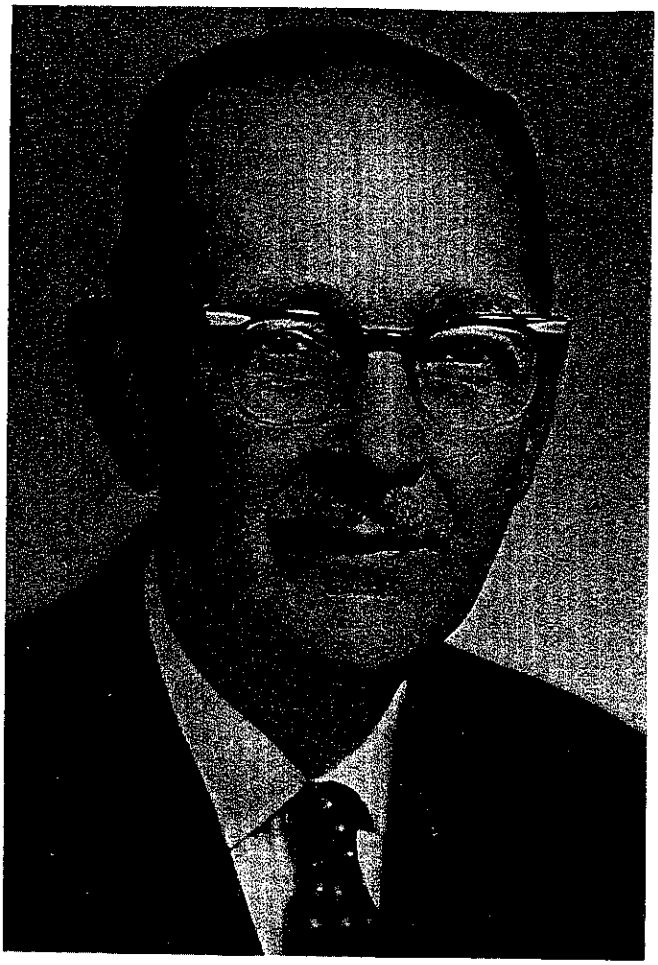
"To succeed," he went on, "every college or university must have public confidence and respect. It must reflect the ideals of an orderly society. It must stand as an autonomous institution which is clearly in charge of its own affairs. It must reflect the social aspirations of its society, particularly those values that are inherent in the democratic process of change. I refer to observance of law and order, respect for the rights of others, and acceptance of reason in the debate of public questions."

At the same time, Dr. Henry expressed confidence that the majority of students will ultimately control those "intent upon disruption in the name of dissent."

"I confidently expect that in time the great majority of students will take charge," he asserted. "They will find constructive channels for the expression of their idealism. They will find orderly but effective ways to make their influence felt in the management of their personal affairs. They will not countenance violence in the name of liberal change."

Dr. Henry advised the new graduates: "Let those who are under 30 remember that they are not the first idealists; that they are not the first missionaries in social service; that they are not the first to dream of improvements in our social order." He made specific reference to Frances Wood Shimer who founded Shimer College 115 years ago on the premise that all young people should have the right to an education.

At the close of his address, the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Dr. Henry. His citation read: "David Dodds Henry, humanist, scholar, teacher and administrator. His leadership of a great university for the people of Illinois has demonstrated that faith in the disciplined mind provides the means to make life intelligible. His vision has affirmed and encompassed new roles for innovation and advancement in private collegiate education for Illinois."



Dr. Henry

The following honors and awards were announced:

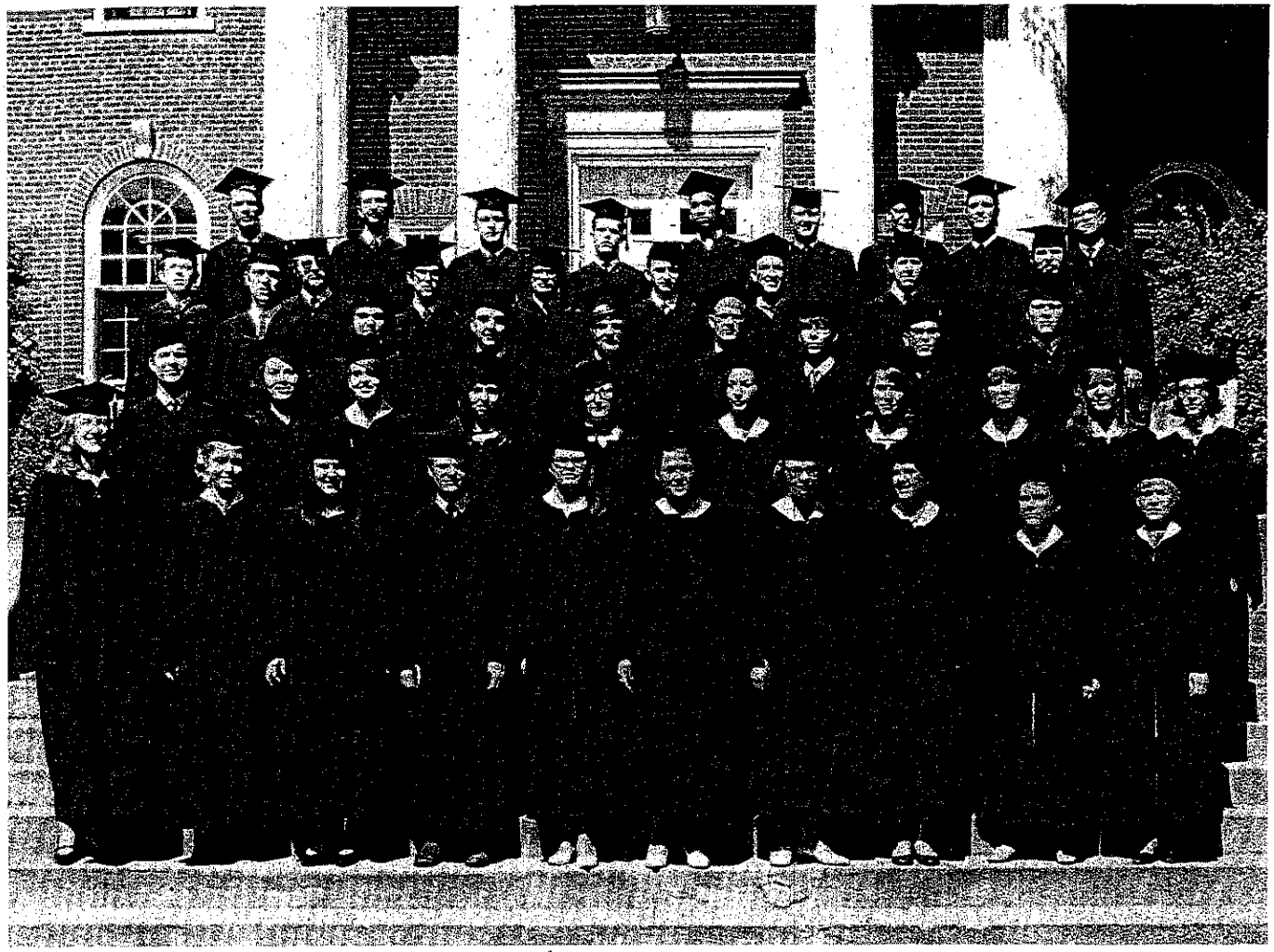
Comprehensive Examination Distinctions for highest grade on the respective area comprehensive examinations the preceding year: *Humanities,* David Rockwell, Minneapolis, Minnesota; *Natural Sciences,* Donald G. Hoffstedt, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania; *Social Sciences,* Robert C. Powell, Largo, Florida.

Senior Achievement Awards: *Humanities,* David Rockwell; *Natural Sciences,* John Huntwork, Aurora; *Social Sciences,* Cheryl Berger Trommater, Lansing, Michigan, and Franklin Foster, Pekin, Illinois.

Student Marshals for 1968-1969: Christine Farrar, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts; Robert Hollander, Mount Carroll.

Student Aides for 1968-1969: Martha Cowan, Mount Carroll; Patricia Ferrando, Dryden, Michigan; Linda Ganser, Evanston; Boyd Gilbert, South Whitley, Indiana; Dane Kosaka, Chicago; Richard Pauling, Naperville.

Resident Counselors for 1968-69: Rebecca Bradford, Ludlow Massachusetts; Michael Coleman, Glen Ellyn; Christine Farrar, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts; Susan Frick, Fergus Falls, Minnesota; Boyd Gilbert, South Whitley, Indiana; Erica Jed, Baltimore, Maryland; Robert Meissner, Hinsdale; Richard Pauling, Naperville.



Class of '68

Orientation Guides for 1968-69: Robin Ashton, Rebecca Bradford, William Brislen, Reginald Bushau, Michael Coleman, Mark Crellin, Alison Dingley, Christine Farrar, Susan Frick, Boyd Gilbert, Barbara Anne Hunter, Erica Jed, Michael Konarski, Barbara Kostkowski, John Mardis, Robert Meissner, Richard Pauling, Robert Ray, Allen Sloane, Christopher Way, Peter Weygandt.

Academic Honors among graduates and seniors: Barry Adler, Shirley Conibear, Barbara Cowan, Barrie Cowan, Richard Donnelly, Mary Evans, Franklin Foster, Richard Hart, Lisle Hebert, James Huntwork, John Huntwork, Grace Baldwin Letton, Joseph Orfali, Judith Pendergrass, John Peterson, Steven Pierce, Robert Powell, David Rockwell, Cynthia Weaver Russell, Cheryl Berger Trommater, Scott Walker, Ann Wellington.

Candidates for degrees or honor were: Durand J. Adams, Barry B. Adler, Sylvia K. Alden, John M. Anderson, Burton R. Baker, Stanley L. Bratman, Thomasene E. Brodhead, Charles B. Carr, Jr., Shirley A. Conibear, Barbara R. Cowan, Barrie G. Cowan, David B. Crowell,

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* With distinction

A. Shimer Trustee Louis Zahn (second from right) displays citation received for heading Playhouse fund-raising campaign. Governor Otto Kerner, left, Mrs. Irv Kupcinet and Hugh O'Brian at entrance to Playhouse. **B.** Lt. Governor Samuel H. Shapiro addresses crowd at dedication ceremonies. Listeners include Mrs. Shapiro, left, Governor Kerner, Mrs. Irv. Kupcinet, Irv Kupcinet; **C.** Hugh O'Brian and Celeste Holm **D.** Philip Bash, Shimer trustee (right) presents citation to Trustee Louis Zahn, Chairman of the Playhouse fund-raising. **E.** Louis Zahn (Celeste Holm, foreground) **F.** The Irv Kupcinets stand beside portrait of their daughter, Karyn, as they cut cake at dedication ceremonies.

Playhouse Dedication Held May 19

Keys to the Karyn Kupcinet Playhouse were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Irv Kupcinet Sunday, May 19, climaxing dedication ceremonies of Shimer's new facility for the creative arts.

Government officials and show business personalities took part in the dedication, among them Illinois Governor Otto Kerner and Lieutenant Governor Samuel H. Shapiro, and stage stars Hugh O'Brian and Celeste Holm.

More than 200 special guests, most of whom were contributors to the Playhouse fund drive, including civic, political and business leaders from Chicago and elsewhere witnessed the event. A dinner and presentation by Shimer students of selected parts from the play, "A Man for All Seasons" followed the dedication ceremonies.

Many alumni who had returned to the campus for Shimer's 1968 Homecoming the preceding day remained to attend the Playhouse dedication ceremonies on Sunday. Residents from Mount Carroll and surrounding communities also were on hand.

The 300-seat Playhouse, built on the foundation of a 70-year-old barn which once was part of the Pine Knob Farm, was named for the Kupcinets' daughter, Karyn, an actress in Hollywood at the time of her death in 1963 at the age of 22. Mr. Kupcinet is a well-known columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times and moderator of his own television discussion show on ABC-TV, Chicago.

Louis Zahn, Shimer trustee in charge of the fund raising for the Playhouse, had known Karyn since her childhood when her love of acting had its start. To him she had confided her reason for wanting to act: "To shake hands in spirit with the audience across the footlights."

Mrs. Kupcinet gave the school a portrait of her daughter surrounded by a montage of newspaper clippings and memorabilia highlighting her career in the theater. This will be permanently displayed in the Playhouse.

Dr. T. Nelson Magill, Shimer's director of dramatics, speaking at the dedication ceremonies, said that the Playhouse would serve as a home for all the creative arts and not just the theater. He called it "more than a building . . . . the most flexible theater possible."

ALUMNI RETURN FOR HOMECOMING MAY 18

Class of '43 Has 25th Reunion

Approximately 150 alumni and guests attended Shimer's annual Homecoming Saturday, May 18, coming from all parts of the country including California, Minnesota, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa and Illinois.

Assisting with registration during the afternoon were Shimer students, Joanne Maland of St. Charles, Valerie Laurusonis of Gibbstown, New Jersey, and Eileen Watson of Redmond, Washington.

Alumni and their families joined faculty and staff members and students at an informal reception in Howe Hall lounge during the afternoon. Coffee and cookies were served by Saga Food Service.

Paintings by the late Blendon Kneale, Shimer art director who died in January, 1968, were on exhibit in the Karyn Kupcinet Playhouse during the weekend. Also on display was art work and sculpture by current students.

Honored guests at the alumni banquet held in the Playhouse Saturday evening were the four 1968 Distinguished Alumni Award winners: Mrs. Frances Hoover Colehour of Mount Carroll; Mrs. Barbara Geister Belding of Elgin; Miss Jacqueline Kramer of Flint, Michigan; and Mrs. Ruth Hildebrandt Fender of Park Ridge.

Presentation of the awards was made by Dr. Denis Cowan, Shimer vice-president and dean of faculty. R. H. Seitner, director of development and public relations served as master of ceremonies.

A special guest at the banquet was Mrs. Albin C. Bro of Park Forest, whose late husband was president of Shimer College from 1939 to 1949.

Two members of the class of 1918, celebrating their 50th reunion, were also present: Miss Edna Gillogly of Chicago, and Mrs. Madge Dynes Larson of Naperville, both former Mount Carroll residents. Miss Gillogly's sister, Laurel, a Shimer graduate of 1912, was also here.

The class of 1943, celebrating its 25th reunion was represented by eight members: Genevieve Frank Brooks of Delmar, Iowa; Jacqueline Kramer of Flint, Michigan; Barbara Geister Belding of Elgin; Char-Lou Howard Morgan of Peoria; Dorothy Bull Sevin of Farmington, Michigan; Virginia King Fife of Robinson; Alice Chafa McVey of Kingsport, Tennessee; and Renee Brower Born of Chicago.

Another member of the class, Anne McKnight Rogosin, an opera singer now living in Lugano, Switzerland, wired her greetings from Palermo, Italy: "Loving greetings to the gang. Am singing an opera Sunday afternoon or I'd be there singing Alleluyah for you all."

A Green Curtain performance of Robert Bolt's "A Man for All Seasons," directed by T. Nelson Magill, and presented in the new Karyn Kupcinet theater followed the banquet and concluded the Homecoming events.

Margueritte Bro (center) poses with the 1968 Distinguished Alumni Award winners (from left) Barbara Geister Belding, Ruth Hildebrandt Fender, Frances Hoover Colehour and Jacqueline Oriet Kramer.

THE MULLIN YEARS....

Dr. and Mrs. Mullin, with their two sons Michael and Mark came to Shimer College in the summer of 1954. President Mullin's mission was to carry forward the program of the college as it had been derived from The University of Chicago. Shimer College under President A. J. Brumbaugh, Mr. Mullin's immediate predecessor, was partially staffed by a faculty on loan from The University of Chicago whose task was to carry out in a smaller environment the college plan developed under Robert Maynard Hutchins at Chicago.

President Mullin, a distinguished physiologist and research scholar in his own right, member of Phi Beta Kappa and of Sigma Xi, brought with him a rich administrative experience, as dean of students in The University of Chicago Medical School, as secretary of the faculties of The University of Chicago, and as dean of the Chicago Medical School. With him also he brought a conviction that general education had an indispensable place in the education of professionals and of citizens at large. For this conviction the college program at Chicago was ideally suited, and President Mullin was anxious to bring into being at Shimer a self-sustaining college that could exert its influence not only upon its own students but upon the college world at large.

President Mullin therefore retained the connection with Chicago, and, with the Ford Foundation support of the "early entrant" program in which Shimer College had shared along with The University of Chicago since 1951, he began the building of a wholly independent college, yet modeled upon the Chicago plan.

By 1956, however, the financial status of the college was insolvent (coincident with the expiration of Ford Foundation support), and the college was faced with the dire prospect of closing its doors. Through his tireless efforts as president Dr. Mullin was able to find sufficient financial support to secure the college's immediate existence. With the confidence of the reconstituted Board of Trustees the project of recovery began. The appeal of the struggling college was answered by people fascinated with the interesting program of the college.

In order to stimulate and to reinforce the effectiveness of the college as it recovered from the threat of extinction, President Mullin boldly brought a set of vigorous young teachers and a new dean of faculty, products of the most recent developments at The University of Chicago, to help create a new and more independent Shimer. As the new elements fused with the older elements, an excellent curriculum revision gradually emerged, which has taken its place as one of the most challenging general education programs in the country. In 1958 the college received its full accreditation as a four-year liberal arts college from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

During the time he was president, Dr. Mullin carried the influence of Shimer beyond the campus in many ways. He served as director of the National Medical Fellowships, as chairman of the National Inter-Association Committee on Fellowships, and as president of the Federation of Independent Illinois Colleges and Universities. In this latter position he formed, during his four year tenure, 1964-1968, an organization effective in bringing about a tripling of the Illinois legislature's appropriation for college scholarship aid for Illinois high school graduates.

This tribute to President Emeritus F. J. Mullin was written by Dr. Denis Cowan, Shimer vice-president and dean of faculty.

Through President Mullin's leadership Shimer College became affiliated with the Episcopal church and joined the Association of Episcopal Colleges. Shimer was one of the original eleven colleges which established, through the joint action of their presidents, the now thriving Union for Research and Experimentation in Higher Education. Three new dormitories have been added to Shimer's campus, and its enrollment increased from 132 in 1954 to 227 in 1960 and from 292 in 1962 to 512 in 1966. It is a testimony to the effectiveness of his administration that all indices used to measure an institution's tangible success disclosed an upward trend until 1966. Indeed, the financial status of Shimer College showed a clear surplus of half a million dollars over a nine year period. At the conclusion of his administration, two additional buildings were assured of federal subsidization, a much-needed library and a new separate dining facility. The Karyn Kupcinet Playhouse, hailed as an outstanding facility for the support of theater arts, was almost complete.

Dr. Mullin received numerous honors and distinctions while serving as President. In 1964 he received the Distinguished Alumnus Medal and Award from The University of Chicago. In 1965 he received the honorary degree, Doctor of Science, from Blackburn College. In 1965 he was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Lincoln Academy by Governor Kerner.

In retrospect it must be recognized that any administration is subject to the competency and confidence of its subordinate leadership, of the faculty, of the Board of Trustees, and of the students. However it happened, the special amalgam of competence and confidence necessary to sustain a college dissipated in 1966, and into that vacuum moved the distemperate spirit of the times. Quasi-idealistic and quasi-intellectual, the force filling the vacuum was destructive to Dr. Mullin's leadership. Unwilling to strike back, he receded into the background of a struggle for control of the school. The struggle is over, and Dr. Mullin has stepped out of the picture—not resigned, not dismissed—but as President Emeritus of Shimer College—a mutual accommodation.

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was adopted by the faculty of Shimer College at its regular meeting on Monday, November 20, 1967. It was also moved, seconded, and carried that this resolution be communicated to the Board of Trustees.

WHEREAS, President F. Joseph Mullin has led Shimer College out of financial crisis and the impending closing of its doors in 1956; and

WHEREAS, he has increased year after year, the financial strength and salary schedules at Shimer College; and

WHEREAS, he introduced contractual employment for staff and maintenance personnel throughout the college; and

WHEREAS, he established a fringe benefit program for faculty and staff among the most advanced in college teaching; and

WHEREAS, he instituted and encouraged the development of a truly unique adaptation of the college program of The University of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, he has made practical the operation of a Shimer-in-Oxford program involving over ten percent of the student body; and

WHEREAS, he obtained support for the construction of three major dormitory buildings on the campus over a period of eight years; and

WHEREAS, he has accomplished through his foresight the building of a theater for the cultural advantages of Shimer College; and

WHEREAS, he has cleared the way for the planned construction of a new library, adequate to the needs of Shimer College; and

WHEREAS, he has, in the name of Shimer College, exercised significant leadership in the cause of higher education in Illinois, resulting in the expansion of State aid to private institutions through a scholarship program; and

WHEREAS, he has brought the status of Shimer College from that of a lesser known school to a fully accredited four-year college of national recognition, during which time the enrollment has increased more than five fold;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the faculty of Shimer College hereby expresses its appreciation for the long and distinguished service of President Mullin to Shimer College.

Four Shimer Alumnae Cited For Achievement

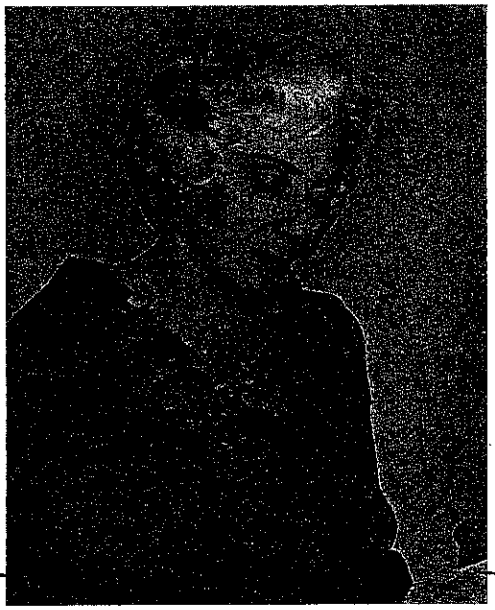
Frances Hoover Colehour

Barbara Geister Belding

Distinguished Alumni Awards were presented to four Shimer alumnae at the 1968 Homecoming banquet Saturday evening, May 18, in the Karyn Kupcinet Playhouse. The awards are made annually to alumni of the College who have made outstanding contributions in the fields of natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and service to the College.

Former winners whose names are also inscribed on the alumni trophy are, for the natural sciences: L. Dell Henry, M. D., class of '16, and Ruby K. Worner, '17; for the social sciences: Mary A. Nourse, '99, and Rose Glass, '99; for the humanities: Jeanne Boyd, '11, and Beulah Bondi, '07; for service to the college: Jean M. Noble, '52, and A. Beth Hostetter, '02.

Jacqueline Oriet Kramer



Ruth Hildebrandt Fender

Frances Hoover Colehour

Winner of the award in the natural sciences was Mrs. Frances Hoover Colehour of Mount Carroll, a registered physical therapist, who combines her career with a multitude of civic, church and family activities. She and her husband, C. R. Colehour, have two married sons and seven grandchildren.

Before her marriage in 1923, Mrs. Colehour had attended Northern Illinois State Teachers College, Illinois Wesleyan University and Cornell College, and had taught sciences and foreign language in Chadwick high school. When she decided to become a therapist, she took a year to study at Shimer before entering Northwestern University where she earned a B.S. degree and certificate in physical therapy in 1962.

The following year she joined the staff at the Rockford Easter Seal Center and has since worked with the handicapped in other Easter Seal Centers, hospitals and nursing homes in the area.

Mrs. Colehour was affiliated with Shimer as director of equitation from 1934 to 1941. She was one of the organizers of Girl Scouting in Mount Carroll and has held executive offices in numerous organizations including DAR, OES, PEO, AAUW, Wa-tan-ye, American Legion Auxiliary and Mount Carroll Community Club. She is a deaconess and member of the official board of First Baptist Church and teaches a Sunday School class. Her husband and their sons are partners in Colehours, Inc., a Mount Carroll grain elevator and oil company.

Barbara Geister Belding

In the social sciences, the winner was Mrs. Barbara Geister Belding of Elgin, a civic worker. A member of the Elgin YWCA board of directors for the past 15 years, she is now serving her second term as its president. In 1964 she headed a successful campaign to raise $765,000 for a new YWCA building in Elgin, working without a professional fund-raiser.

Mrs. Belding was recently appointed technical consultant to the Illinois Committee for the 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth. She has also been named to the Western Region Organization Committee of the new regional program of the Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago, a project promoting and engaging in social planning to influence social change.

Last year Mrs. Belding was recognized by Chicago radio station WAIT as First Lady of the Day for her "contribution to her community in the field of human relations." In 1964 she was selected as Elgin's Woman of the Year "for service to the community."

A board member of both the Fox Valley Mental Health Center and the Upper Kane County Heart Association, she recently concluded nine years on the board of the Larkin Home for Children. Since 1953 she has served as co-ordinator of YWCA Pre-Natal classes for expectant parents and was a founder and charter member of International Childbirth Education Association.

Barbara and her husband, Robert, owner of Elgin Key and Lock Company, dealers in builders' hardware, have four children, Susan and Gary, 18, Ted, 15, and Rick, 10.

Jacqueline Oriet Kramer

Jacqueline Oriet Kramer, recipient of the award in the humanities, is director of dramatics and chairman of the speech department at Flint Central High School, Flint, Michigan.

A 1943 graduate of Frances Shimer Junior College where she was active in Green Curtain, Miss Kramer returned in 1947 to join the faculty as speech and drama instructor and taught here four years. She holds a master's degree from the University of Michigan.

In her present position at Flint Central Miss Kramer writes, produces and directs shows involving as many as 300 students. Besides her school drama activities, she writes and directs shows for the Flint Community Players and the Flint Community College Players, and also acts with the latter group.

Immediate past president of Alpha Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International, honorary educators' society, Miss Kramer has served as head of numerous school organizations in Flint. She enjoys hobbies of oil painting and travel, and has visited Europe several times.

Ruth Hildebrandt Fender

Ruth Hildebrandt Fender of Park Ridge, a 1916 graduate of Shimer, received the 1968 Distinguished Alumni Award for service to the College.

A Shimer field representative for eight years, Mrs. Fender has also been active in alumni work and has served as a member of the Shimer Women's Board.

A graduate of Emerson College, Boston, where she was a drama major, Mrs. Fender has become well known in Chicago and suburban areas for her dramatized book reviews, in which she portrays in dramatic style all the characters of the book.

During her 40-year residence in Park Ridge she has been active in the First Methodist Church there, the 20th Century Woman's Club, and the Park Ridge Art League. An amateur artist, she has exhibited some of her paintings in the Citizen's Trust and Savings Bank and the city hall in Park Ridge.

Mrs. Fender's husband, George, a lieutenant commander in the Naval reserves during World War II, died in 1962. Their son, George Robert, and his wife and four children live in DeKalb.

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Contributions to the 1967-68 Shimer College Alumni Fund have been made in memory of the following:

'10 Martha Green Sawyer, by Ralph A. Sawyer

'36 Florence Steger Miles, by Elizabeth Miles Myers

Lee Gifford, by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bro

CENTURY CLUB

The following alumni of Shimer College are members of the Century Club for 1967-68. Membership is based on a contribution of $100 or more to the Shimer Alumni Fund during the year.

'99 Rose Glass
'10 Dana Willcox Hazen
'16 L. Dell Henry, M.D.
'18 Ruth Chiverton
'21 Elizabeth Miles Myers
'25 Florence E. Keiser
'32 Emily Turnbaugh
'60 Frances H. Colehour
'63 *Sarah L. Brown
'66 Andrew Kujawski
'67 Bruce E. Colvin
'67 Bruce Rene

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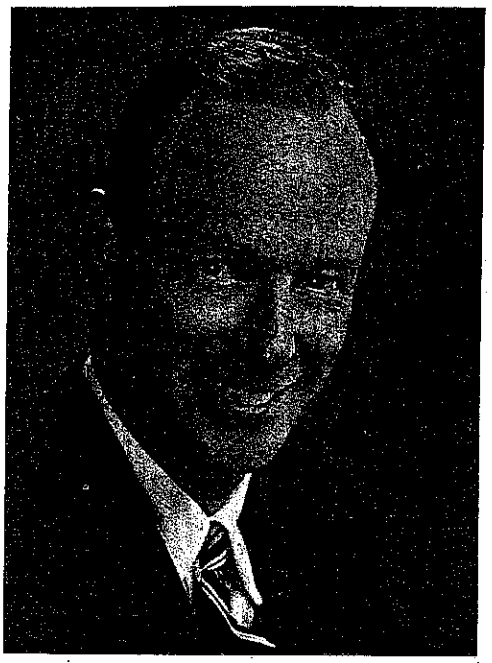
TWO NEW TRUSTEES ELECTED TO BOARD



Patrick J. Parker

A Shimer graduate, Patrick Johnston Parker, 37, was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Shimer College in June, 1968. Parker, a professor at The University of Rochester, New York, also serves as Associate Dean of the College of Business Administration and as Special Assistant to the President of The University. He is president of Parker & Meckling Associates, Inc., consulting firm.

After receiving an A.B. degree from Shimer College in 1952, Parker continued his education at The University of Chicago, earning A.B. and M.B.A. degrees in 1955 and taking graduate work in economics, statistics and accounting the following year.

Parker served as Director of Tactical Air Programs in the office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Systems Analysis from 1964 to 1966, when he became associated with the University of Rochester. In 1963-64 he was Senior Research Economist at the Center for Naval Analyses, and in 1961-62, an associate professor at the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. Earlier he served on the faculties of the University of California at Berkeley and Knox College.

Parker's wife, the former Evelyn Heims, who attended Shimer in 1951-52, received her A.B. degree from The University of Chicago and holds an M.S. and a Ph.D. in molecular biology from the University of California at Berkeley. The Parkers have a four-year-old daughter, Karen Ann.

An Episcopalian, Parker is a member of the Board of Overseers, Center for Naval Analyses, member of the Board of Managers of the Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester, member of the Board of Directors of the Faculty Club, and member of Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary fraternity.

Marvin E. Gollob, Glencoe, associated with Lehman Brothers, an investment banking firm at 29 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, was named to Shimer's Board of Trustees in June, 1968.

A certified public accountant, Gollob received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Northwestern University and for two years was an assistant professor of accounting and finance at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Gollob is a director of Family and Community Service, a division of the Jewish Federation of Chicago. He also is a member of the Budget Executives Institute of the Illinois Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Milburn P. Akers (right), president of Shimer College, accepts a check for $10,000 from R. M. Johnson, executive director of the Wieboldt Foundation, Chicago. The check represents a contribution toward Shimer's 1968-70 Development Fund Drive, and was made possible by the efforts of Shimer Trustee William W. Darrow.

MARRIAGES

Theodora Susan Hill, '67 to **George Kaplan,** A.B. '67, February 29, 1968. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Milton M. Gatch and the Gatch home in DeKalb. Many Shimer students and alumni were among the guests at the wedding. George is studying in the Antioch-Putney graduate program of education at Putney, Vermont.

Diane Adams, '68, to **Joseph Kozlowski,** '67, May 25, 1968 in First Lutheran Church, Monut Carroll. The Rev. Wallace B. Johnson officiated at the ceremony. **Mr. and Mrs. Marc Nelsen** of Chicago, Shimer alumni, attended the couple. Both the bride and bridegroom are employed by the University of Chicago.

Jeanne Clare Summers of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, to **Charles Thomas Myers,** A.B. '64, son of Mrs. Robert Petty of Mount Carroll, May 18, 1968 in Zion Lutheran Church, Greensburg. The bride is a graduate of West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va. Tom earned his master of arts degree at the University of Illinois, Urbana. Both are employed by the United States Department of Defense in Washington, D.C.

Jacqueline Sue Hart, A.B., '67, to **Charles B. Carr,** Jr. A.B., '68, June 8, 1968 in Crooked Creek Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Jill Champlin, '68, to **Anthony Mollico,** A.B., '67, May 25, 1968. They are living in Chicago at 1831 North Kimball Avenue.

Maxine Martin to **William J. Carroll,** Jr., A.B. '65, in April, 1968 in the First Baptist Church, Franklin, Kentucky. The couple is living on Maxlin Road, Kettering, Ohio.

Charlene Perich to **Webb C. Ball,** A.B. '63, May 18, 1968 in Chicago. Webb's brother was best man, and ushers were **James Sherman,** A.B. '63, and **Walter Zibble,** A.B. '65. **Kenneth Anton,** A.B. '63, was vocalist. Among the guests were Shimer alumni, **Ann Hoskins Noble,** '63, Mrs. Walter Zibble, the former **Mari-Jo Wolgemuth,** '62, and **Daniel Blakeslee,** A.B. '63, and his wife. After a brief wedding trip to New Orleans the couple is living at 6610 North Sheridan Road, Chicago.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor (**Joan Seever,** '52) of Elgin, a daughter, Tammy Irene, born April 3, 1968.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raab (**Christy Schweizer,** A.B. '68) of Mount Carroll, a son, born May 15, 1968.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. H. Armstrong of Mount Carroll, a daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth, born May 17, 1968. Mr. Armstrong is a member of the Shimer faculty.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kast (**Margaret Nash,** '54) of Chicago, a son, Thomas Ludwig, February 28, 1968.

FORMER FACULTY

David Weiser (natural sciences 1957-67) has been appointed Director of Curriculum Development and Acting Director of Continuing Education at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He has also been appointed an Associate Professor with tenure in the Department of Chemistry.

SCATTERED FAMILY

1911

Ivy Caldwell Plunkett of Wausau, Wisconsin informs us that the notice of her death which appeared in the Spring issue of the Record was in error and that she is very much alive and well. (Ed. note: Our sincere apologies to Mrs. Plunkett for this error which was the result of misinformation received from the Wausau post office.) Mrs. Plunkett spends winters in Phoenix, Arizona and summers in Wausau. She has two sons living in California, one in Bakersfield and one in Atherton, and spends some time with them when she is in the West. Her husband, Raymond J. Plunkett, died in November, 1964.

1917

Ruth Stephan Beyer of Kansas City, Missouri wrote the following letter to Rita Atkins of the Shimer faculty, author of "Nature in the Mt. Carroll Area," an article which appeared in the Spring, 1968 issue of the Record: "In reading the excellent article in the Shimer College Record, Spring, 1968, I was intrigued by the mention of the horsetail and the compass plant. I believe I have seen both but I am not positive, and I would very much like to know of some source material on them. My husband was an oil engineer and I had a challenging opportunity to study primitive man and his environment in many places. At the University of Minnesota I took anthropology with Dr. Jenks—prominent in Egyptian 'digs,' and for his source material on the Solomon Islanders. I also spent time in S.W. United States with a group under Dr. Darius Brown, curator of anthropology at the Natural History Museum of New York. I am not satisfied by the information I can find on these two plants, hence my letter to you. I have warm memories of Shimer—Dr. McKee, Miss Pollard, Elizabeth Schuster, Miss Morrison—and the friends I made at this fine school."

Ruby K. Worner had "a fascinating tour of the Orient during 1967 summer months, including even Anghor Wat." She spent the winter in New Orleans except for a cruise on the Independence to the Caribbean Islands. Back in San Jose, Illinois in June, she was planning a trip to the National Parks out west during the summer.

1924

Imogene Hamilton Capel of Champaign died April 27, 1968. Survivors include her husband, James L. Capel.

1938

Beatrice Ettinger Howard of New York City is listed in "Who's Who in American Women" as a result of her many organizational activities. Her favorite volunteer work is as a national speaker for the United Jewish Appeal, raising funds and speaking about her involvement in the rescuing and resettlement of displaced persons in Europe and the Middle East who are now in Israel. She is very proud of her son, Bob, who graduated from M.I.T. in June, 1967 and was awarded the Gold Medal from the Athletic Association. He is also winner of the Stewart Award as the outstanding undergraduate for all extra-curricular activities. Bob was the re-

cipient of the Fasset Award from the interfraternity council and faculty for furthering the ideals of brotherhood on the M.I.T. campus. He now attends Wharton Graduate School at the University of Pennsylvania. Beatrice's daughter, Carolyn, is a senior at Boston University in the school of Public Communication, majoring in film production. Beatrice credits Shimer more than any other school she attended later for teaching her how to be a parent, and feels that is one of the main objectives in the education of women. Beatrice and her husband, Herbert J. Howard, reside at 203 East 72nd Street, New York City.

1941

Dr. Alice Bro Racher of Park Forest was chosen Citizen of Achievement for May, 1968 on the basis of her dedicated service to her community. Her photo-portrait was on display during that month at the Bank of Park Forest, sponsors of the citizen citations, and a feature article about her appeared in the Park Forest newspaper. Alice, daughter of Marguerite Harmon Bro of Park Forest and the late Albin C. Bro, Shimer president from 1939-49, finished her undergraduate work at Drake University and enrolled at the University of Chicago where she earned a master's degree in anthropology and married premed student, Emanuel M. Racher. After two years of teaching anthropology at the University of Wisconsin and University of Omaha, Alice followed her husband into medical school in Omaha, he at Creighton University Medical School, and she at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine. After graduation, both interned at University Hospital in Omaha, later moving to Chicago where Emanuel took his residency. The Racher family includes three children: David, 15, Anne, 13, and Peter, 11. Alice's working schedule is divided between the University of Illinois Hospitals, the Cook County Public Health Department and the Head Start and Day Care programs in East Chicago Heights. In Park Forest, where the Rachers have lived since 1954, Alice is active in PTA work, the Park Forest Art Center, League of Women Voters and the Committee for Non-Partisan Local Government.

1943

Richard D. Blum of Dallas, Texas, husband of the former **Betsey Cooper**, on March 27, 1968 was elected to the board of directors of the A. H. Belo Corporation, publishers of the Dallas Morning News and owners of WFAA radio and television stations.

1951

Maxine Stock Kimmerly of St. Joseph, Michigan is planning to return to school to work toward an M.F.A. degree. "Though many would classify me a professional sculptor," writes Maxine, "I know how very much I lack. I've gone as far as I can alone. I am now carving stone and am working with light-stained glass, melted lead, silver solder constructions. An artist is more than technique. An artist must be a philosopher, a poet of the visual." Maxine's terra cotta sculpture, "Pieta," was awarded a first place blue ribbon at the 19th annual art show sponsored by the Twin City Branch, AAUW, of St. Joseph.

1952

Benjamin and Joyce Bartlett Gorman have moved from Nahant, Massachusetts to 1324 N.W. 16th Avenue, Gainesville, Florida.

1954

Douglass R. Caldwell, a physicist, is a member of the faculty of the University of California at San Diego.

1955

The Rev. **R. Lee Page,** A.B., of Sacramento, California on June 3 received the annual Distinguished Service Award of the National Association of Social Workers.

Barbara Yeaman Jensen, A.B., writes that her husband has accepted an appointment as assistant professor at the University of California at Davis.

1956

Jon G. Edensword, A.B., is Vice Consul at the United States Consulate in Fort de France, Martinique. "Shimer alumni are always welcome," writes Jon.

Robert H. Long, A.B., of Palatine has been named assistant director of the Research Division of Bank Administration Institute. He was previously manager of Automation Research, and in his new capacity as the second ranking member of the division, will continue to oversee automation research. Long has served as data processing representative for IBM, director of data processing for a major multi-plant steel company, and manager of a Chicago-based data processing center. He joined Bank Administration Institute in 1961 as an electronics research specialist. For a period during 1965-66 Mr. Long headed his own consulting firm, before returning to the Institute in 1967.

1959

Dana Van Epps Peterson and her husband, Ken, of Belvidere recently moved their woodworking business into a new building. In May the Petersons celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary.

1960

Carol Bruch Myers, A.B., and her husband, Jack, and their children, Margi, 6, and Kurt, 3½, left Tananarive, Madagascar May 28 after a stay of 15 months while Jack was supervisor of the Manned Space Radar section at the NASA Satellite Tracking station. "He's found the work exciting but extremely fatiguing," writes Carol. "Many launches mean working 35 to 40 hours without a stop. Madagascar leaves us with mixed feelings. The country is beautiful and the people kind. The French influence is very strong, both the good points and the bad. Native superstition is deeply rooted, and the quasi-Christianity must be discouraging to many of the missionaries. Even California can't beat the climate. Unfortunately, it's accompanied by the many fungus diseases of the tropics." The Myers family planned a three-month vacation on their way back to the United States, including a two-week stay in Israel, where they hoped to visit **Alan** and **Nancy Gordon Dowty,** A.B. '59. Carol's husband will enroll at the University of California at Berkeley in the fall, working for a degree in business administration.

Andrew S. Klinger has moved from Park Forest, Illinois to 1224 E. 54th Street, Savannah,Georgia.

1961

Judith Jean Roland Vansidener was married December 30, 1966 and lives in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

1963

Ronald W. Ramsey, A.B., of Burbank, California has been appointed a sales representative for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. He is associated with the Ernest H. Mazur agency in Encino, California and represents the company in the San Fernando Valley.

Lawrence Dawson, A.B., formerly of Port Byron, New York, has accepted a position as assistant librarian at Highland Community College, Freeport, Illinois and began his duties in June. Dawson has a master's degree in library science from Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

1964

Alberta Salmon, A.B., is now Mrs. John L. Shoka and is engaged in social work in San Francisco.

Richard Deitch, A.B., was ordained a deacon in the Cathedral of St. James, Chicago, on June 15, 1968, by Rt. Rev. James Winchester Montgomery, Bishop Coadjutor of Chicago.

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1965

Charmaine Hopkins was awarded a B.S. in Education degree from Indiana University on June 5, 1968. She will teach in the Gary, Indiana public schools this fall.

John H. Buchanan, A.B., received a master of arts degree in political science May 26, 1968 from the University of Mississippi.

1966

Richard A. Luecke, A.B., of Chicago Heights, was promoted to Army sergeant March 28 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Sgt. Luecke, an assistant squad leader in the Fort Campbell security platoon, entered the Army in July, 1966.

Richard Poresky, A.B. of Mountainside, New Jersey received a master of arts degree from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, on May 29, 1968.

Jim Winchester of Amarillo, Texas completed both his B.A. and M.A. programs in International Relations at West Texas State University at Canyon, Texas and is now self-employed as a graphics artist. An article in the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe of February 25, 1968 entitled, "He Found His Niche with Whimsical Art," contained a critique of his work, illustrated with two of his drawings, one called "Victorian Rocket Ship" and the other, "Customized Free-Form Motorcycle." The article begins, "He's an artist with Rube Goldberg tendencies and a touch of Jules Verne. His work is intricate, detailed and might have come from another time. He is Jim Winchester of 1300 Beverly, who started college with an interest in political science and sociology, but found his niche in art. His works are planned to the finest detail, presented with serious intent, but in completion, are pervaded with whimsy. It all began about two or three years ago when a friend asked him to do some architectural renderings. His only training was a semester of mechanical drawing. The rest he learned through observation. But it started him on some work that he didn't want to quit. He moved into more and more detail, more and more freedom in his design. His ideas took flight. He still does houses, all accurate in detail. He might add a geegaw here, a cupola there, even a beer mug or two, but all belong within the time and place of the period in which he is working." On October 6 his portfolio will be published by Canterbury Press, Dallas, Texas in their Centaur Series, criticism and analysis to be supplied by John Gilchrist, former art critic for The Dallas Morning News. The illustrations will be folio fold-out, reproduced by 300 line screen and four color process. "Although the direction of my education has been in the realm of social sciences," writes Jim, "I do not think it incongruous that I have settled into the arts; as the liberal arts, as taught at Shimer, allow a considerable latitude for constructive endeavor and avoid the trap of directed specialization. At present I am negotiating for an illustration contract for a children's book, the proceeds of which will (I hope) finance a sojourn in India and Nepal."

1967

Bruce E. Colvin, A.B., of Arlington Heights, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. Lieutenant Colvin, selected for OTS through competitive examination, has been assigned to Webb AFB, Texas for pilot training.

Allan Streit, A.B., is living in Boston at 171 Hemenway Street.

Robert G. Struble, Jr., A.B., of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania recently graduated from the Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, and at graduation exercises, received an award as Honorman.

Bruce Rene, A.B., of New Canaan, Connecticut, has enlisted in the Army, after a year at the University of Kentucky graduate school.

George W. Downs, Jr. A.B., of Villa Park, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. He recently graduated from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas and has been assigned to Reese AFB, Texas for pilot training.

1968

Marsha Dickson Pierce, A.B., has accepted a position as a systems engineering assistant with IBM in Oak Park. She will begin work in September.

Louise Ripley, A.B., of Falls Church, Virginia will teach in the Mount Carroll elementary school this fall.